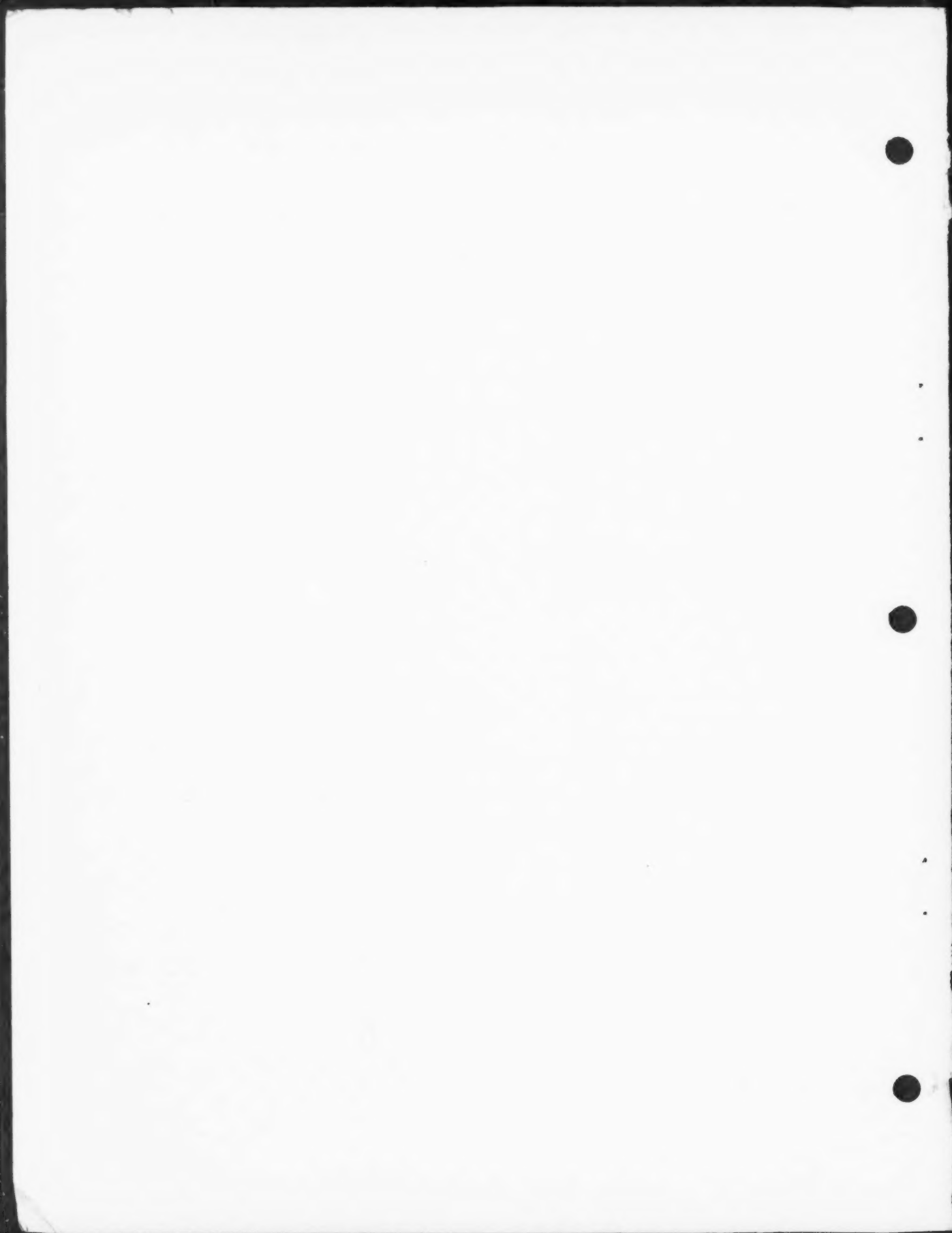


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HAROLD FREDERIC STURTEVANT

Harold Frederic Sturtevant died suddenly on Sunday, May 4, 1947, at his home in Hubbardsville, Madison County, New York. This item of news has profoundly shocked the members of this society, especially the older and charter members who knew him best, for he was one of the small group which in September, 1936, was active in forming the organization which became The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. He was its first Recording Secretary. This magazine was his dream and when it appeared in October, 1938, he was the Editor. His interest in genealogy and his feeling for family continuity is recorded in a number of notable editorials which he wrote during that year. His constant guidance and generous support in several of the crises of the early years made the continuance of the magazine possible.

Mr. Sturtevant was born on December 14, 1888, at Hubbardsville in the home in which he died, and to which he had retired only last January. Here he was planning many happy years, much of his time to be devoted to research in the history and genealogy of Madison County, and especially of the city of Hamilton. It was here in Colgate Academy and University that he had received his education. For ten years he worked with the Remington Typewriter Company in Ilion, New York. On December 31 of last year he completed twenty-five years in the cost department of the Acme White Lead and Color Company of Detroit, a subsidiary of the Sherwin-Williams Company. To this he had contributed much by his studies of efficiency methods. He had received a gold watch from the company in appreciation of a quarter of a century of service.

On March 10, 1920, at Waterville, New York, Mr. Sturtevant was married to Miss Lila Jones, who was born in Waterville, the daughter of David and Ida Willis Jones. Mrs. Sturtevant and three sisters and one brother survive him.

In the issue of January, 1939, Mr. Sturtevant feelingly told how some old saddlebags, surveyor's chains and a compass which had belonged to his great-grandfather led him to undertake a search for his ancestors, and how he had followed their trail through the loved Mohawk Valley and so back to the eastern settlements. He was the son of WILMER O.(9) STURTEVANT (Oscar F. 8, Willard 7, James 6, James 5, Francis 4, James 3, Samuel 2, Samuel 1 of Plymouth Colony) and JESSIE (7) DUNBAR (Francis Marion 6, David 5, David 4, John 3, Peter 2, Robert 1, an early settler from Scotland in Hingham, Massachusetts. The old compass had belonged to David 5, a native of Charlton, Massachusetts, who came to Hamilton, New York, in 1795, helped to resurvey the section, built a saw-mill and grist mill at a small settlement then known as Dunbar's Mills, which later became Hubbardsville. Through both his parents he traced his descent to the Mayflower: to Francis Cooke in two lines, to Stephen Hopkins and Elizabeth Miller, to William Latham (?), to James and Mary Chilton and Richard Warren. Others of his immigrant ancestors were John Winslow, brother of the Governor, Lawrence Leach, an early settler of Salem, John Washburn of Duxbury, Experience Mitchell of Bridgewater, Nicholas La Groves of Salem, Richard Risley, Thomas Hammond of Newton, Richard Griffin, Robert Cason, Simon Stone of Watertown, Elder John Whipple of Ipswich, Thomas Trowbridge of Dorchester, Major-General Humphrey Atherton, Richard Church, Edmund Hobart and a number of others.

From these sturdy ancestors Mr. Sturtevant had inherited his stability and a devotion to duty and to country which under the pressure of war work no doubt hastened his death. He was a man of high ideals, sensitive to beauty and music. He loved the beauty of the Mohawk Valley; he played the cornet for years with the Metropolitan Orchestra of Detroit. He read widely and left a large library devoted chiefly to biography and history. He was a loyal and generous friend who will be missed and long remembered by this society which he helped to found. The old compass, "symbol of direction and constancy," has guided him back to rest with his ancestors.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

At the meeting on April 12 the society much enjoyed a talk by Mr. Robert C. Murphy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Besides telling of some of the duties of the organization, illustrated by concrete examples, he emphasized the importance of constant cooperation with the FBI by all law-abiding citizens and groups.

Mr. Carl A. Zwinck of the Washtenaw Historical Society, an engineering student at the University of Michigan, and one of our newest and youngest members, was the speaker at the meeting on May 10. As secretary of the newly organized Zwinck-Kalmback Association he spoke of what they hoped to do and as a descendant of Mohawk Valley families he discussed the history of his ancestor, William Feeter. His interest in and enthusiasm for genealogy is an inspiration for all older workers.

The annual election of officers of the society was held at the May meeting and the following were unanimously elected for 1947-1948: President, Mr. Marquis E. Shattuck; Vice-President, Mr. Ceylon Newton Woodruff; Recording Secretary, re-elected, Mrs. Asa A. Stutsman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James D. McGlynn; Treasurer, re-elected, Mr. Clarence Reynolds Martin; Editor, Mrs. Raymond Millbrook.

On a recent visit to New Orleans Mrs. Frank A. DeBoos bought in a second-hand store a bundle of old manuscripts consisting of wills, deeds and letters, mostly from Connecticut, and relating to such families as Fawsett, Peacock, Price, Ripley, Coit, Lathrop, Mason, Burnham, Hazen. These she has generously given to the society.

All friends of Mrs. Jefferson Butler are glad to know that she is recovering from a very serious automobile accident, which resulted in broken bones and bruises.

Mr. Francis Waring Robinson, who was appointed last fall as Curator of Ancient and Medieval Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, has been responsible for the very important and delightful Exhibition of Small Bronzes of the Ancient World recently on view at the Institute. In March and April Mr. Robinson also gave a series of lectures- "From Illuminated Manuscripts to Printed Books."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds Martin are happy at the birth of their first grandchild, a son born on April 26 in Carlsbad, New Mexico, to Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Williamson, Jr. (Mary Helen Martin); name, William Joel Williamson.

Mr. George Frederick Blount was recently elected President of the Royal Oak (Mich.) Historical Society.

Mr. Roy E. McFee has another of his provocative household articles in the May 1947 issue of "Better Homes and Gardens." This time he chooses the subject: "Husbands Have Things to Think About." It will give you something to think about.

Mr. Charles A. McComb, 7423 Churchill, Detroit 6, announces that "The Michigan descendants of Benjamin Cooley, who settled in Massachusetts in 1636, are planning on a reunion at the Old Dyke Cooley Home in Dryden, Lapeer County, Saturday, July 19th, 1947, with Mrs. Florence Cooley Miller and her daughter as hostesses. Frank Cooley of Kentucky, who is Editor of the Cooley Bulletin, plans to attend with his family. Any Cooley descendant will be more than welcome. Please let us know soon if you plan to attend and whether you prefer a pot luck picnic dinner on the Cooley lawn or a warm dinner at \$1.00 a plate at some nearby place. If interested, contact Mr. McComb, Mrs. Flora M. Osborn, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, or Miss Irene Miller, Mt. Royal Hotel, Detroit."

THE PROGRAMS OF THE FIRST YEAR
A CHRONOLOGY OF THE D.S.G.R. FOR 1936-37
By Marquis E. Shattuck of Detroit

September 10. A paragraph in the Detroit News called a meeting for the following Saturday at the Detroit Public Library of persons interested in forming a society "to promote an increasing interest in the study and research of genealogy; to create a friendly cooperation between those interested in the fascinating subject; to provide a regular time and place of meeting."

September 12. Thirty-three actual and potential genealogists assembled in the Club Room of the Main Library. Mr. Elijah H. Owen called the meeting to order and elaborated on its purpose. Following general expressions of interest and offers of cooperation by Miss Gracie Krum and Mrs. Jefferson Butler of the Burton Historical Collection, a temporary organization was effected and plans were made for forming a permanent organization. Miss Bessie Mitchell West, Mr. Bacon Vaughan, Mr. Harold Moyer, Mr. H. F. Sturtevant, and Mrs. Dwight T. Randall (chairman) were named to draft a constitution and by-laws for consideration at the next meeting.

September 26. The newly formed Detroit Society for Genealogical Research adopted a constitution and elected the following officers for one year:

President - Edwin P. Hill
Vice President - Mrs. F. A. DeBoos
Recording Secretary - H. F. Sturtevant
Corresponding Secretary - Miss Margaret Grant
Treasurer - Marquis E. Shattuck
Editor - Clarence R. Martin
Assistant Editor - Mrs. W. F. Carter

Following the election a committee was appointed to plan and standardize forms for the use of the Society in recording genealogical data. Messrs. Vaughan, Moyer, and Gordon Rothwell were selected for this committee.

October 10. The Society met on the regularly appointed day, the second Saturday of the month, at 2 p.m., in the Assembly Room of the Public Library. No program had been planned and the meeting was devoted to a lively discussion of records, forms, reports, and suggestions for promoting interest and membership. Proposals for genealogical studies were made by Mr. Rothwell, Mrs. Butler, Mr. McNaghten, and others.

November 14. An informal program followed the reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mr. Bacon Vaughan of Windsor gave a short talk about the expose of the famous Springer myth of Canada. Miss Bessie West, historian of the Mayflower Society, made some interesting observations about the Plymouth Pilgrims. After brief reports by Miss Krum, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Clizbe, and other members of their historical projects, plans, and researches, Mr. Roy McFee, the program chairman, concluded the program with a challenging talk on the "Fundamental Significance of Genealogy."

December 12. Mr. Harold E. Moyer gave a carefully prepared outline of the migration of Eastern Families to Detroit. Mr. Clarence Martin related some entertaining experiences in his genealogical searches, displaying leaves from his scrapbook. Fifty-three members and guests were present. The roll call was responded to by each member giving the maiden name of his maternal grandmother.

January 9. Mr. Elijah Hunter Owen was the speaker for the day. He recounted his recent visit to his native Connecticut and his experiences in the Hartford library. He reviewed briefly some of the activities of the Owen Family Association.

February 13. Miss Mabel Keech gave a lecture on Heraldry. She explained heraldic records, told where to find them, and stressed the value of these records to a family. She illustrated her talk, describing and naming the parts of a typical coat of arms, and explaining its symbolism. Eighty-five members and friends were present.

March 13. Miss Bessie Mitchell West read a scholarly paper on "American Ancestral Foundations." Mr. Harold Moyer followed with an entertaining and instructive paper on the "History of Epitaphs." After reading his own proposed epitaph, as well as many unique ones from early cemeteries, Mr. Moyer was named the Official Epitapher of the Society.

April 10. Hubert Wuesthoff, a young high school lad, was introduced by Chairman McFee as our youngest genealogist. Hubert read a paper prepared for school entitled "An Old Coat of Arms." A discovery in the attic led him to make a thorough and fruitful search into his family history which extended to the European ancestral home. Mr. Bacon Vaughan, our Windsor genealogist, discussed the topic "What is Genealogy?" He gave some timely warnings to amateurs on the nature of evidence.

May 8. Mrs. H. A. Thompson read a paper on "The Feudal System in America" which aroused considerable interest and supplied some valuable facts for family historians. The final half-hour was given over to a query and answer session, under the direction of Mr. Martin, planned to aid members who had encountered problems in their research. As a result of this discussion, the membership directed its Board to prepare and publish at regular intervals a bulletin devoted to questions and answers in genealogical research. This was the authority which resulted in the launching of the Society Magazine.

June 12. The final meeting of the year was noteworthy for the appearance of the first number of the new Society Magazine. Mr. McFee presented "The Drama of a Particular Ancestry." Miss Jessie C. Chase gave a short but delightful paper on the rules and activities of "The Michigan Society of Mayflower Descendants." Mr. Hill presented a carefully prepared paper on "The Family Album." Mrs. Jefferson Butler concluded the program with a very entertaining review of the "Annoka Jans" claims. The membership roll, listing the charter members, was distributed. It gave the names, addresses, and society numbers of 152 members.

The above outline reviews sketchily the programs and the highlights of the first year. Thereafter the announcements and reports of the meetings have appeared regularly in the Society Magazine, thanks to the meticulous reporting and editing of the various Editors and Publication Committees. In so brief a sketch the enthusiasm and vigor of that founding year cannot be portrayed. However, the continued interest in the meetings and work of the Society can be attributed in a measure to the energy which went into that first season. In keeping with the spirit of the organization a backward look has contemporary value; perhaps this glimpse may be both a chronicle and a challenge to members old and new.

A GENEALOGICAL TRIP OF LONG AGO

Note:- Nearly fifty years ago Robert Stuart Stewart, son of Dr. Morse Stewart of Detroit, wrote some letters back home to his father and his sister Mary, telling of a trip he made into Connecticut in search of his ancestors. He died in 1942 and his widow, now living in LaJolla, California, gave to the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library a collection of papers relating to the Stewart, Bethune and Puffield families, all related and all prominent in the history of the city of Detroit. Two of Robert Stewart's pleasant letters follow:

(To his sister, Mary B. Stewart.)

Franklin, Mass., May 14, 1900

... The town clerk I found to be an old gentleman who had the records in his own house & he gave me the old books to look over. From them I learned that Samuel Stewart & his children & grandchildren & Rev. George Dorrance &c &c were no myths but really were in Voluntown & the dates of the birth of 13 of Samuel Stewart's children were given. I also found the record of the birth of George Dorrance Stewart & his two sisters also in Voluntown so the old town belonged to the family for three generations. There was also the record of John Stewart's family. All these dates of course we already have but it was some satisfaction to see the original records in black & white, or more strictly speaking, brown and yellow. There was also another family of Stewarts in Voluntown in 1740 to 1760 & several of the names were the same as in ours but with this one exception there have been no Stewarts in Voluntown from that day to this. There were Dixons in bunches, such large bunches, that it was hopeless to find any connection to our family. The main hope from the Dixon family is to find from what part of Scotland the original Dixon came & in all probability that will be where our original ancestor came from. There was also a family of Kennedys in Voluntown in the early days & as one of the children was named Elizabeth the probability is strong that this Kennedy was a brother of Samuel's wife Elizabeth.

After I dug through the records for a while I talked a little with Mr. Main, the town clerk, & asked him what had become of the old church & where the old burial ground was. He told me the "Old Line Hill Church" as it was called still existed & that they had built a new building just a few years ago but that the church was not & never had been in Voluntown. It was on the road to Plainfield about six miles away. The old burial ground was near the church. I found out from him what road to Plainfield the church was on & after a very bad dinner I started out on my return trip. On the way it was lots of fun picturing our ancestors riding out the same road on a Sunday with their eyes peeled for Indians & some of the underbrush was so thick that the Indians could have had it all their own way. After making up a few such pretty scenes in my imagination it began to dawn on me that as the old family had their choice of settling anywhere & as they seemed to be such good friends of the Rev. George Dorrance it was not natural that they should settle in the forlorn town of Voluntown when they could get nearer the church. This reasoning quite pleased me for I wanted to get the family out of Voluntown.

While I was jogging along suddenly I saw an old house in front of me right at the end of the road where it turned off a most beautiful old house which was truly antique & had never been desecrated by a coat of paint. It was not Colonial but much prettier & had a lovely old oak in front of it... I asked questions of one or two natives in the meantime. The house had belonged to a Deacon Wylie who had owned a large farm around there... They could not tell me how old it was but supposed it was seventy-five years old. The man who owned it at present was going to tear it down .. & I could not help thinking that there ought to be a law making it a penal offense to destroy such a beautiful place as it was.

While talking with one of the men I thought I'd try an experiment so I said "Do you know where the old Stewart place is?" "Well, I guess I do" he said & I nearly fell out of the buggy for I didn't know there was an old Stewart place. He told me he lived in an old house which had been always known as the Old Stewart Place & that the house was about a mile farther on. As this was in line with my reasoning I felt quite pleased with myself & drove on. Pretty soon I came to an old colonial house which was unmistakably one of the oldest for it had a great square single chimney in the center ... The lines of the house were not pretty as was the case with many of the houses but it looked as if it had been built to stay. That I believe, I said to myself, is my old house & I took a picture of it. One thing that grieved me was that there was no tree around it. I then drove on a little farther & came to a pretty little old house & elm tree which looked like a later period... I asked a man who used to own it. "I own it," said he, & I could not get any satisfaction as to its former owners so I said "Is it the old Stewart house?" "No," said he, "that's the next house back." "How long ago was that built?" said I. "Well," said he, "I don't know but they say it was built long before the road was here when they had to mark trees to find their way. "Say," said he, "the rafters in that house are 14 by 9 for I measured them myself. Why they are as big as the sills of an ordinary house." When he told of the solid construction of the house I thought that showed Stewart blood for they liked to build things to stay.

Before I had driven much farther I came ... to the New Old church. I looked for burial grounds but in vain & then went next door to find out what I could from an old lady I had seen watching my movements. She told me that the minister would not be back for an hour, that probably he would have the old Church records & that the burial ground was down there quite a ways & she pointed out toward the horizon. She was very loath to answer my questions & acted as if afraid I was going to murder her. She told me that half an hour before another man had come to examine the church records & when I told her I didn't know the other man she was very much surprised. I had seen this man driving with his wife a short time before & wondered if he wasn't also hunting ancestors for he did not look like a native. The old lady told me to go and see the old grave digger of the church so I started out for Mr. Gallup but at a turn in the road saw a young woman on a door step and asked her about everything. She told me the old graveyard was "about two miles" down the road away from the road I had to take & as it was already growing late I decided to put off visiting the graveyard & the interior of the Stewart house till a later time & drove back to Plainfield without any other excitement. Plainfield is one of the prettiest old places you could imagine - a great broad street with elms on either side... and old houses at frequent intervals. The old residents, who are happy in having one town in these United States uncontaminated by factories, do all they can to discourage factories from coming here. They have an old stone church with Doric columns that was built a long time ago & the whole town has an air of contentment that is lacking in most of our American cities. When the ordinary town is content it is dead ...

One more piece of information & I am done. You can make note if you want to of the location of the old burial ground. Get off the train at Oneco & drive three miles toward E. Konk Hill & you can find the grounds all right. Two miles farther on at E. Konk Hill or Line Hill as it used to be called is the New Old Line Hill church & on this hill are the old houses, one of which is the old Stewart house... Some day I may go down to Stonington & see if I can find any of the Stonington Stewarts for they say there are some there. That & my trip to the old burial ground will conclude my ancestor hunt for the time I think for New Hartford is rather hard for me to get to from here. If I am any closer to them, I'll look them up.

My trip may not seem to have amounted to anything as far as information gained

is concerned but it was highly successful inasmuch as it broadened my views of life very much. To see the country our ancestors settled in & the houses they lived in & the hardships they must have endured was enough to make one feel that it was no wonder they turned out to be the men they were...

(To his father, Dr. Morse Stewart.)

Franklin, Mass., June 11, 1900.

... Saturday afternoon I took another trip into Connecticut this time going to Oneco. I found this a little town with no inhabitants & no hotel & I had expected to stay all night there. The boy who drove me from the depot took me to a boarding house where I got a bite to eat & a bed to sleep in & as I always sleep soundly I had no complaints to make. I engaged the boy to drive me over to Old Line Hill & Plainfield Sunday morning & told him I was looking for an old graveyard which he promised to take me to. While waiting for supper I asked some questions of my landlady & she volunteered the information that there were some old stones on the Oneco yard so I went over to investigate. After looking over several that weren't very ancient I saw some slabs of marble with the name Dorrance on them & I felt that I was getting very "warm" as they say in the children's games. All of a sudden in the midst of a lot of very illegible slate stones I saw a stone that wasn't slate but of some peculiar kind which the weather did not touch & at the top of it was the name "Samuel Stewart Esq." Next to his was that of his wife Elizabeth & in front those of John Stewart & his two wives. All the stones except the first were of slate & rather hard to read but in the first the letters were cut deep & the stone apparently new. The following is the epitaph

In memory of
Samuel Stewart Esqr
who departed this
life Novr 13th A D
1784 in ye 66th
year of his age.
Remember man as you pass by
as you are now so once was I
as I am now so must you be
prepare for Death and follow me
For Life's a debt to nature due
Which I have paid & so must you.

How much prettier the last two lines are than the phrase we hear so much nowadays "The world owes every man a living." In the old days the debt was considered to be on the other side & men lived in such a manner that they might pay the debt as honorably as they could. The little verse which is rather common on old stones seemed like a real sermon when I found it on my great grandfather's gravestone.

There was no trace of Samuel's father's stone as I believe he died before they used this burial ground. John Dixson and Robert Dixson were there & Rev. Samuel Dorrance & George Dorrance, & all the other Dorrances & I felt that I was on consecrated ground with all those old Presbyterians around me. On John Dixson's stone it said late of Killingly. Killingly is a town a few miles north of Voluntown. No mention was made anywhere of what part of Ireland any of the families came from. You will see from Samuel's age 65 & date of death that the original Alexander must have settled in 1719.

I next visited the graveyard I had been looking for but found none there but Ebenezer Dow & his wife Susanna. I then drove to the church & called on the pastor to whom being very deaf it was very hard to talk. He told me I'd find the church records at Deacon Tanner's about three miles away. I then drove to the old Stewart house but the people had taken a Sunday off & had locked up all the doors & were

even inconsiderate enough to pull down all the curtains. The only room I saw was the hall & that was about four feet by six. The stairway occupied most of this space & there was only space enough cut in the floor above for a man walking up stairs to get his head through comfortably without smashing it.

Deacon Tanner was away when I got there but his wife who was a Kennedy gave me the records to read. These were very meagre & were chiefly filled with church troubles & trials of people for unseemly conduct. I found two or three facts of importance however. On Sept. 15, 1728 Alexander Stewart and his wife were admitted to the church on their certificates & on the same day John Dixon & his wife & son Robert were admitted on their certificates. I think it very probable that Alexander S. was a friend of this John Dixon in Ireland & that they came over in the same ship or if not when Alexander S. came over John Dixon moved from Killingly to Vol-untown with him.

A list was given in 1729 of the women in the church & in this list was the name Margaret Stewart. This fills out the names of both our original ancestors Alexander Stewart and Margaret Dixon. In 1745-6 a list of the members of the church was given & Samuel Stewart was in this but Alexander & Margaret were not. From this I think it quite probable that they had both died before this date. I also found that Nov. 11, 1742 Moses Barnet married Mrs. Safford.

I forgot to say that on the stone of Elizabeth Stewart the date of her death May 19, 1813 age 87 was given from which we see that she came over in 1726 for our records have it that she was born in New London Harbor. Whatever items & dates I have I'll keep till I get home & can look up the old tree & possibly I can make some additions to it.

I found that there was a Henry Dixon a descendant of the old family living in North Sterling & also learned that Robert Dixon his brother had died only a year ago. I saw the widow of this Robert & had a little conversation with her but she did not know where the Dixons came from except that when I said they came from Ireland she said yes she had heard her husband say that. She was a Kennedy & told me that the Stewarts & Kennedys were connected in some way. The old house that Deacon Tanner lived in was built by the Kennedys & in fact that name just bristles around that part of Connecticut...

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A CONNER FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Edward Houghtby of Detroit.

Note: The following record is in the possession of Verna (Morley) Wild of Detroit, daughter of Hattie (Conner) Morley and Albert Morley. The record was made by Hattie (Conner) Morley who died in Detroit. Her father, William Conner, came to Michigan from Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Would like to know his parentage. EH

William Conner born 1819 married Betsy Graham

had	born	had	born
Layfayette S.	1844	Lydia E.	1856
Esther E.	1846	William	1858
James L.	1848	Charles A.	1860
Allen	1850	Sarah Jane	1863
Mary	1852	Hattie M.	1865
		Alma	1870

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN PALMER OF DETROIT
Compiled by Sabria Ann Palmer Lamb of Detroit.
Concluded from March-April

OLIVER PERRY (2) PALMER, born July 31, 1818, baptized September 3, 1819. He married Sarah Ann (...). He was named after Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of Lake Erie. Captain Perry Palmer was the captain of the propeller Goliath, which was lost on Lake Superior, and nothing was ever heard of the vessel, cargo, crew or passengers. The boat was owned by Wesley Truesdail. Captain Palmer, fortunately for him, did not happen to be on the vessel at the time, having got a friend to take his place temporarily. The Detroit Directory of 1850 states that Oliver Perry Palmer was a master mariner and his place of business was on the south side of Larned Street between Antoine and Beaubien.

THIRD GENERATION

WILLIAM (3) PALMER (James 2, John 1), my father, was born in Detroit, November 14, 1829, no doubt in the Palmer Hotel on Jefferson Avenue; he died in Greenfield Village, Wayne County, Michigan, December 7, 1879. He was married in Redford, Wayne County, Michigan, to Nancy Dains on September 13, 1852. (For their descendants see "Some Descendants of Abraham Dains and Sarah Peake" in the September-October, 1945, issue of this magazine.) He was buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, beside his wife on the Palmer Lot.

When he was quite young William Palmer moved with his father to Nankin Township in Wayne County, later moving to Dearborn. After his marriage he continued to live in Dearborn until after his three sons were born, when he removed to Redford. In 1866 the family settled in Greenfield Township, where he made many friends as proprietor of the Palmer Hotel. A clipping in my possession tells of a party given by his neighbors on his 47th birthday, on which occasion he was presented with a fine silver watch as a token of their respect and esteem. This silver watch is now with Henry Ford's collection in Greenfield Village. The farm he owned in Greenfield Township is now a part of the City of Detroit..

At his death a correspondent from Greenfield to the Wayne County Courier wrote "One of our old and much respected citizens died last week ... Mr. Palmer had the reputation of being a good husband and father, a kind and genial neighbor, and will be long remembered by devoted friends..." The Mutual Protective Association of which he was a member said in a resolution passed at the annual meeting on Feb. 9th, 1880: "... a good citizen, a genial neighbor, a generous friend, a kind and loving husband and father..."

HENRY (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was born in Detroit, September 23, 1831; was baptized in Detroit, January 17, 1832; died March 5, 1863 in Belle Plains, Virginia after being in the battles of Fredericksburg and the Wilderness. He married in Dearborn, Michigan, March 18, 1860, Martha Coon, aged 21, witnesses being Hiram Coon and my father, William Palmer.

Henry Palmer enlisted August 12, 1862 in Dearborn, aged 30 years, for a period of three years, and was mustered in August 13, 1862, at the same time as his brother James Oscar Palmer, and his three cousins, Richard, Mason and Theodore Palmer. He was a private in Company D, 24th Regiment, Michigan Infantry known as the Iron Brigade. I think he was in Andersonville Prison for a time. He died of typhoid fever.

After his death Henry Palmer's widow married Alexander M. Shaw, aged 24, born in Ohio. They were married September 23, 1869, by Martin Crooman, J. P., witnesses being Charles Beaufry and Mary Beaufry.

His will was filed for probate April 19, 1870. (Probate Records of Wayne Co., Michigan, Vol 5, No. 6158). The petitioner and appointed guardian was Mrs. Martha Palmer Shaw; value of the estate \$100; beneficiaries, Ella Palmer aged 9, Emma 7.

Witnesses: Martha Shaw and J. W. Reed; Judge of Probate, James D. Weir.

Children of Henry (3) and Martha (Coon) Palmer:

1. Ella Palmer, aged 9, April 19, 1870.
2. Emma Palmer, " 7, " " "

SUSANNE (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was born in Detroit, November 6, 1835; baptized in Detroit, November 9, 1836. She died in Dearborn, November 5, 1855, aged 34 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was buried in Wallaceville Cemetery in Dearborn where her father, James M. Palmer and her sister Emma are buried. She married Thomas M. Marston in Nankin or Dearborn.

Child of Susanne (3) Palmer and Thomas M. Marston:

1. Thomas Marston m. Recta

SARAH ANN (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was born February 10, 1838. After the death of her sister Susanne, she married Thomas M. Marston, January 17, 1856. They were married in Dearborn by Norman Tucker, minister; witnesses, her brothers Henry and William Palmer, my father. They lived in Dearborn for sometime and then moved to Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, where they died and are buried.

Children of Sarah Ann (3) Palmer and Thomas M. Marston:

1. JESSIE MARSTON, 88 years old in 1946.
2. EMMA MARSTON
3. CHARLES MARSTON
4. RUTH MARSTON
5. Mark Marston, went West when young.

JAMES OSCAR (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was the youngest son of James M. and Ann Trisket Palmer, born in Nankin or Dearborn and died in Greenville, Montcalm County, Michigan in 1919 aged about 79 years and is buried there. He married (1) Ruth Ann Delling; (2) Georgie Fox of Dearborn.

He enlisted on August 12, 1862 at Dearborn for three years; was mustered in August 13, 1862 as a private in Company D, 24th Regiment, Michigan Infantry; was transferred to Company H, 18th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps; and was honorably discharged as a private at Washington, D.C. on June 24, 1865.

Children of James Oscar (3) and Ruth Ann (Delling) Palmer:

1. A dau. who d. young.
2. JAMES ELMER PALMER, b. Jan. 4, 1872.

Children of James Oscar (3) and Georgie (Fox) Palmer:

3. Sarah Jane Palmer, born and died in Greenville, Mich., buried there.
4. Henry James Palmer is married and lives in Greenville, Mich.

CLARISSA ANN (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was born in Dearborn, Michigan and married Roswell Goff. They lived many years on Michigan Avenue, Springwells, Michigan. He went west and died there. She died on Lafayette Avenue, Detroit, and is buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery by the side of her brother William Palmer.

Children of Clarissa Ann (3) Palmer and Roswell Goff:

1. George Goff married and died in Detroit; buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery.
2. Adelbert Goff, married and lives near Royal Oak, Michigan.
3. Stuart Goff lives in Detroit.
4. A son, died young and is buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Telegraph Road.

MARTHA (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was born in Dearborn and married Charles M. Wieand who fought in the Civil War. They lived in Dearborn, Wayne County; Howell, Livingston County; then went to Greenville, Montcalm County, where they lived for many years, died and were buried there.

Children of Martha (3) Palmer and Charles M. Wieand:

1. Ida Wieand married Thomas Leadbetter and had several children.

2. Ada Wieand married John Mettler.
3. Mabel Wieand married and had several children.
4. Beatrice Wieand married and took care of some of her sister Ida's children after their mother died; do not know if she adopted any of them.

CAROLINE (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was born in Dearborn; married R. R. Robinson; died in Greenville, Michigan, September 25, 1887, aged 36 or 38 years..
Child of Caroline (3) Palmer and R. R. Robinson;

1. Beatrice Robinson,

AMANDA (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was born in Dearborn; married Alonzo J. Coon of Dearborn, August 17, 1856, by Norman Tucker, minister of the Gospel; witnesses, William Williams of Battle Creek and Marrilla Tucker of Dearborn. (Vol. 2, Marriage Licenses, Wayne Co., Mich.)

EMMA (3) PALMER (James M. 2, John 1) was born in Dearborn and died there on August 10, 1860, aged 7 years. She was buried by her father in Wallaceville Cemetery, Dearborn. On her gravestone are the words: Emma L. daughter of James M. and Ann Palmer died Aug. 10, 1860 aged 7 years. My brother Sammie had the first case of black diphtheria known here; she had the second, and both died.

JOHN (3) PALMER (John 2, John 1) was born probably in 1837; he was 24 years old when he married Christina E. Leadbetter aged 19 on June 11, 1861. He lived on Thompson Street in Detroit in 1862.

MASON (3) PALMER (John 2, John 1) was born probably in 1838/39; he was 23 years old when he enlisted in 1862. He resided in Detroit but enlisted in Dearborn on August 7, 1862 for three years as a private in Company D, 24th Infantry. He was mustered into service August 13, 1862. The day before he went to war he visited his brother John in Detroit. At the tea table with John's wife Christina and her sister Mary Leadbetter, Mason said, "What am I going to war for? To get killed?" He was wounded on the first day of battle of Gettysburg and died in the hospital on or about August 18, 1863. It is stated that his death was hastened by the amputation of an arm or leg. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. He left a will which was filed as will No. 3633 in which his brothers and his sister were named as his heirs; John Palmer, his brother, was named executor and his brother-in-law, Enos M. Ockford, administrator.

THEODORE (3) PALMER (John 2, John 1) was probably born 1840; he was a minor, aged 19 years when he married Hottie Hicks, aged 19, September 16, 1861. His uncle James M. Palmer was made his guardian on his petition. On August 7, 1862, he enlisted for three years in Company D., 24th Regiment of Infantry at Dearborn. He was mustered into service August 13, 1862 and was killed in action in the Battle of the Wilderness.

RICHARD (3) PALMER (John 2, John 1) was the twin of Theodore, probably born in 1840. After the death of his father in 1854 and as his mother was an invalid, he resided with my parents in Dearborn. He enlisted at the same time and in the same company with his twin brother. He was wounded at Gettysburg by a ball striking his breastplate and was honorably discharged at Alexandria, Virginia, by reason of disability. When he came back from the war, he married and moved to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where he lived many years. He had several sons and a daughter, who married a Mr. E. J. De Tienne. I received several letters on genealogy from her just before her death soon after November 30, 1938. She was then living in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

LEWIS (or LOUIE) (3) PALMER (John 2, John 1) was born about 1847, if he was 16 years old when mustered into the Provost Guard at Detroit in 1863. It has been said that he was only thirteen at the time. The Secretary of War authorized a company to be raised at Detroit, October 29, 1862, for duty at Detroit barracks, to be known as the Provost Guard of the 13th Infantry. Lewis Palmer, aged 16, enlisted for three years on June 9, 1863; was mustered in June 30, 1863; and discharged at Jackson, Michigan, May 9, 1865. The Provost Guard was on duty in Detroit during its whole term of service.

FOURTH GENERATION

JESSIE (4) MARSTON (Sarah Ann (3) Palmer, James M. 2, John 1), born 1858, is still living (1946) in Howell, Michigan, aged 88 years. She married Kingsley Holt. They lived in Howell many years.

Children of Jessie (4) Marston and Kingsley Holt:

1. Goldie Holt has taught school in Howell many years.
2. A. V. Holt
3. Another daughter (?).

EMMA (4) MARSTON (Sarah Ann (3) Palmer, James M. 2, John 1) married Allen Thyne and had several children. They lived in Detroit many years; she died there.

CHARLES (4) MARSTON (Sarah Ann (3) Palmer, James M. 2, John 1) married and lived in Howell, Michigan, many years; died and was buried there.

RUTH (4) MARSTON (Sarah Ann (3) Palmer, James M. 2, John 1) married William Harvey. They lived in Howell, Michigan, for several years, then moved to Essex, Ontario, Canada, and later to Windsor, Ontario, where they still live (1946).

Children of Ruth (4) Marston and William Harvey:

1. Thomas Harvey
2. Jessie Harvey married and had several children.
3. Ruth Harvey " " " "
4. Charlie Harvey died when quite young.

JAMES ELMER (4) PALMER (James Oscar 3, James M. 2, John 1) was born January 4, 1872 in Ypsilanti, Michigan, where his father was keeping the Barton Hotel. His mother, Ruth Ann Delling Palmer, died when he was two weeks old. He married Inza Izora Chappell, December 1899.

Children of James Elmer (4) Palmer and Inza Izora (Chappell) Palmer:

1. Ruth Alice Palmer, b. Oct. 12, 1900.
2. Alta May Palmer, b. Oct. 13, 1903.
3. Charlotte Elizabeth Palmer, b. Oct. 15, 1906.
4. James Henry Palmer, b. Mar. 1, 1909.

FIFTH GENERATION

RUTH ALICE (5) PALMER (James Elmer 4, James Oscar 3, James M. 2, John 1) was born in Greenville, Michigan, October 12, 1900; married Fred Van Dongen of Grand Rapids, Michigan; now living in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Children of Ruth Alice (5) Palmer and Fred Van Dongen:

1. Bruce Palmer Van Dongen, private in the U. S. Army; became a sergeant in 1943; stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia; was discharged in time to be home for Christmas, 1945.
2. Jack Elmer Van Dongen.
3. Mary Van Dongen.

ALTA MAY (5) PALMER (James Elmer 4, James Oscar 3, James M. 2, John 1) was born in Hart, Michigan, October 13, 1903. She was living in Coldwater, Michigan, when she married Clare Gray of Batavia, Michigan. They now (1946) live in Olivet.

Children of Alta May (5) Palmer and Clare Gray:

1. Carroll Duane Gary, seaman in U. S. Navy, made several trips practically around the world; was discharged before Xmas, 1946.
2. Ruth Gray
3. Jane Ellen Gray
4. Glen Gray
5. John Michael Gray

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH (5) PALMER (James Elmer 4, James Oscar 3, James M. 2, John 1) was born in Hart, Michigan, October 15, 1906. She was living in Coldwater, Michigan, when she married William Buwalda of Grand Haven, Michigan. They now (1946) live in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Child of Charlotte Elizabeth (5) Palmer and William Buwalda:

1. Zora Ann Buwalda.

JAMES HENRY (5) PALMER (James Elmer 4, James Oscar 3, James M. 2, John 1) was born in Hart, Michigan, March 1, 1909. He married Juno Adams. They now (1946) live in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Children of James Henry (5) Palmer and June (Adams) Palmer:

1. Gordon Henry Palmer.
2. Virginia Palmer
3. Roger Palmer died at the age of four.

Note: The Descendants of William (3) Palmer and Nancy Dains are not included here as they have previously been published in the 1945 and 1946 issues of this magazine under the title: "Some Descendants of Abraham Dains and Sarah Peake." - Editor.

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A PECK-LANGFORD-CURRAN FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. Campbell McCormack of Detroit.

Note:- The following brief record was received in December, 1945, from Mr. George Langford of Joliet, Illinois, a first cousin of Mary (Curran) Peck, below:

George Langford II, b. Apr. 19, 1795, d. Jan. 2, 1863; m. Chloe Sweeting, b. May 8, 1794, d. Oct. 7, 1888.

Mary Langford, b. Apr. 11, 1815, Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., oldest of twelve children, d. Jan. 2, 1893, Utica, N. Y.; m. May 7, 1839, Edward Curran, a widower of Utica, N. Y., b. Nov. 10, 1803, d. June 27, 1856.

Mary Curran, 5th child of above, b. Mar. 9, 1846, d. Feb. 28, 1925; m. Willard Peck, a lawyer of Hudson, N. Y., b. Mar. 2, 1844, d. Oct. 15, 1924.

Children of Willard and Mary (Curran) Peck:

1. Philip Curran Peck, b. Feb. 7, 1874; m. (1) Evelyn Williams Smith, d. Feb. 22, 1936; m. (2) Zeneida Swegun; res. Staten Island, N. Y.

Children:

1. Philip Curran Peck, Jr., b. July 7, 1941
2. John Hudson Peck, b. Nov. 10, 1943

2. Darius Elliott Peck, b. Hudson, N. Y., May 5, 1877; m. 1922, Juliette M. Brown; lived Schenectady, N. Y.; d. Dec. 6, 1944.

Children:

1. Willard Langford Peck, b. Apr. 16, 1923
2. Molly Curran Peck, b. Oct. 10, 1928

3. Mary Langford Peck, b. Mar. 29, 1881; m. Jan. 1915, Rev. Lloyd B. Holsapple. No issue.

THE CHRISTIAN P. FRIEND FAMILY
Contributed by Mrs. J. Arthur Daniel of Detroit.

I. Notes by Frederick George Friend of Grand Rapids, Michigan. (1939)

The original name was spelled "Pfriemd". Then the "P" was dropped and later the "M" was changed to "N".

Christian Friend, Sr. children:

- I. Christian P. Friend, born Jan. 28, 1832 at Philadelphia, Pa.
- II. John Friend, married and had two daughters, one's name was Alice, lived at Waterbury, Conn. Alice is married and the only one of the family living. Alice married a druggist in business at Waterbury, Conn. I do not know his name.
- III. Joseph Friend, lived in N. Y. City. He never married and is dead.
- IV. Fred Friend lived in Philadelphia, Pa. He never married and is dead.
- V. Charles Friend, N. Y. City. Married and had one son. All are dead.
- VI. Harry Friend, N. Y. City. Never married and is dead.

(I only know of four girls in family, one married a Mr. Swintzel, N. Y. City. They had one son who married and left a daughter, Ester who married John Bleinmeyer, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1936. One married a Mr. Clark, dead and no children. This is some of the information on the girls, but we don't know who married who. Their names follow:)

VII. Elizabeth Friend.

VIII. Ella Friend, died age 18, unmarried.

- IX. Emma M. Pfriend, 1316 N. 53d St., Philadelphia, Pa. is still living (1939), unmarried. She keeps the old spelling and must be about 85 years old.

X. Don't know the fourth one's name.

CHRISTIAN P. FRIEND, Jr. FAMILY

I. Christian P. Friend, born Jan. 28, 1832, had children:

1. Martin S. Friend, born June 15, 1854, Canada
m. Diana English, Dec. 31, 1882.

Children:

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| Odessa Diana, | born Jan. 4, 1884 |
| Nellie Sarah | " Aug. 12, 1886 |
| Chas. C. | " Aug. 12, 1888 |
| Fred C. | " May 6, 1891 |
| Gardner W. | " Aug. 8, 1893 |
| Ivan C. | " Sept. 5, 1895 - d. Jan. 19, 1897. |
| Orvan D. | " June 10, 1898 |
2. Rosana, born Apr. 25, 1856 - died Jan. 22, 1858.
 3. Alice Rose, born Dec. 28, 1857, died July 7, 1880;
m. John Patterson, Nov. 21, 1877.

Child:

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| Carrie S., | born Sept. 28, 1878. |
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4. Wm. Henry, born Dec. 25, 1859, died May 16, 1936;
m. Edna Dennison Dec. 17, 1884, d. July 20, 1923.
 5. Frederick George, born Feb. 10, 1862
m. Alice Edith Nellist, Sept. 22, 1887.

Children:

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| Sarah Alice, | born July 18, 1888 |
| Fay P. | " Sept. 29, 1893 |
6. John Friend, born Oct. 18, 1864 - died Jan. 24, 1866.

Kellogsville, where they were met by friends.

Soon after coming to Michigan, they purchased a farm in Gaines Township, which was their home for about twelve years. While living here five children were born to them - Rosana, Alice Rose, William Henry, Frederick George and John, two of whom Rosana and John, died before two years of age.

In the spring of 1866 they moved to East Paris, Kent County, where they purchased a farm of 90 acres. Here two more children were born, Charles and Byron. Their daughter Alice died and left a baby girl, Carrie S. Patterson, whom the grandparents took into their home, where she lived until her marriage, June 28, 1905.

All the family except the youngest son being married and in homes of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Friend sold their farm in East Paris and removed to Lake Odessa. They bought a home and lived there nine years, then removed to Grand Rapids, where they lived until Mr. Friend's death twelve years later. Mrs. Friend then disposed of her home and lived with her children until her death, March 14, 1919.

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ADDITIONS TO PUBLISHED GENEALOGICAL WORKS

"JOHN SCOTT OF BROOKFIELD" in "The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine", November-December, 1944, p. 31, No. 57. Scott Stillman Wilcox reported in December, 1946, that his grand-daughter, Rita Lou Lampman, who m. Raymond Johnson, now has three children: Judith Rae Johnson, age 6 yrs.; Karen Ruth Johnson, age 2½ yrs.; and James Edward Johnson, age 6 months.

p. 34, line 5, "b. to Linus Franklin Scott, a dau. Frances Hurd, Nov. 29, 1946.

p. 34, line 10 from bottom, "b. to Charles Frederick Fox, a son, Richard Lewis Fox, June 8, 1946.

p. 34, line 4 from bottom, "b. to Leonard U. Blumberg, a son, Eric Stowell Blumberg, Sept. 7, 1945; now resides in Detroit, 5653 Stanton.

Additions by Maurice Winslow Fox of Detroit.

"THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN PALMER OF DETROIT" in "The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine", March-April, 1947, p. 97, "Pierre Tremblay, immigrant ancestor of Archange Tremblay, wife of John (1) Palmer, was a husbandman, baptized in 1626, son of Gilbert Tremblay and Jeanne Coignet, bishopric of Chartres, Perche, France, married 2 Oct. 1657 at Quebec to Ozanne Achon, daughter of Jean Achon and Helene Regourde of St. Pierre-Avant, bishopric of La Rochelle, Aunis, France." (Reference:- Genealogies of Counties Charlevoix and Saguenay, Province of Quebec, 1941, by Brother Elie Gerard. This book is not in the Burton Historical Collection.)

Correction of same. p. 98, under John (2) Palmer, Jr., giving lineage of Archange Baron, 1,2,3,4,5,6 should read Lupien, not Lipieu. (This was mistake in reading manuscript. Editor.)

Addition and correction by Mrs. James D. McGlynn of Highland Park, Mich.

Same as above, pp. 96 and 97 - The Detroit Gazette of Dec. 5, 1826, was published on Tuesday (see this Magazine, November, 1941, p. 25). Since, according to the item quoted, John (1) Palmer "Died on Thursday evening", he must have died Nov. 30, 1826.

Same, p. 97, "William Simmons m. before a civil magistrate Archange Tremblay" (widow) of John (1) Palmer). "Their children were Sophia Simons, b. at Detroit, 10 Dec. 1828" (Reference:- Dennisen's Genealogies.)

Addition and correction by Mrs. E. B. Kresge of Royal Oak, Michigan.

See p. 30, November-December, 1946 - Mrs. McGlynn says that as of March, 1947, Mr. J. Georges Gilbert had 3378 Gilbert families with 45,000 members, not 300 families.

COON-MCDONALD BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. F. A. DeBoos of Dearborn, Michigan.

Note:- The following records were copied from Bibles in the possession of Mrs. Frank R. McDonald of Dearborn, Michigan. The first record is from a Bible published in Philadelphia, 1876, by Wm. W. Harding. Asa Baltus Coon was the son of Myron Coon; his wife Constance was Constance Ford, the daughter of George Ford.

This Certifies that Asa Baltus Coon and Constance Were solemnly united by me in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at Greenfield, Michigan, on the 27th day of December in the year of our Lord 1876 conformably to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State.

In the Presence of

Alice Ford

George M. Coon

Signed

Thomas C. Ritkin

Detroit, Michigan

Marriages

Minnie Constance Coon	Frank Richard McDonald Greenfield, Mich. Nov. 8, 1905
George Ford Coon	Florence Haslem Windsor, Ontario, Canada, May 30, 1916
	Charlotte Soovel Smith Nov. 8, 1934

Births

Myron James Coon	b. May 1st, 1878
Elva Alice Coon	b. Feb. 16, 1880
Minnie Constance Coon	b. June 10, 1883
George Ford Coon	b. May 1st, 1887 at 11:30 p.m.

Deaths

Myron James Coon	d. July 13, 1878, Greenfield, Mich.
Elva Alice Coon	d. Jan. 23, 1885, Greenfield, Mich.
Constance Ford Coon	d. Nov. 25, 1893, Detroit, Mich.
Asa Baltus Coon	d. Dec. 13, 1929, Dearborn, Mich.
George Ford Coon	d. Nov. 5, 1944, Detroit, Mich.

Memoranda - Children of Minnie Constance and Frank R. McDonald.

Constance Harriet	Sept. 14, 1906
Ruth Alice	Apr. 13, 1909
Richard Charles	Aug. 1, 1911
Elva Irene	Jan. 11, 1913
Harold George	June 6, 1916
Margaret Edith	Jan. 27, 1918
William Henry	June 23, 1920

Note:- The following record is from a New Testament published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1856. It belonged to Mrs. Susannah Langdon McDonald, grandmother of Frank R. McDonald, Greenfield, December, 1857.

Family of Richard McDonald and Susan McDonald (Susannah Langdon)

1st birth Leander McDonald	Born 13th Day of April 1828
2nd birth Mary A. McDonald	Born 27th Day of March 1830
3rd " Betsy Jane "	" 1st day of December 1832
4th " John C. "	" 29th day of November 1834
Recorded by John C. Langdon	Feb. 21 1836

Deaths - reverse side

Richard McDonald	Deceased at the age of 8 mos. July 15 1837
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5th Birth	Richard McDonald	born 15th Nov. 1836
6th "	Martha Milicia McDonald	" 24th Sept. 1838
7th "	Wm. Henry Harrison McDonald	" 25 Nov. 1840
8th "	Charles Mortimer McDonald	" 3 April 1843
9th "	Helen Marie McDonald	" 17th Mar. 1845

Note:- The following record is from a Bible published in Philadelphia by the National Publishing Co., Nos. 724-726-728 Cherry St.; no date.

Marriages

Alice Leora	Ralph Thompson Burt	Oct. 26, 1904	Springwells, Mich.
Frank Richard (McDonald)	Minnie Constance Coon	Nov. 8, 1905	Greenfield, Mich.
William McDonald Burt	Marion Lucile Moore	June 29, 1935	Detroit, Mich.

Births

Frank Richard Aug. 14, 1872
Edward
Lola
Alice Leora May 13, 1879
Charles April 16, 1886
William McDonald Burt April 13, 1910

Deaths

Edward
Lola
Charles
Harriet
Wm. H. H. McDonald Oct. 1, 1913
Springwell, Mich.
Frank Richard McDonald July 1931

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DANIEL GUARD - REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Contributed by Mrs. E. V. Howlett of Pontiac, Michigan.

Note: The following is a copy of a photostat record in the possession of May Mitchell Royal (Mrs. Ivan B.) of Pontiac, Michigan, a descendant of Daniel Guard (Gard). The original is filed in Washington, D. C. (The words, not the form, are copied.)

By His Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, ESQ: General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the United States of America THESE are to CERTIFY that the Bearer hereof DANIEL GUARD of Roxbury in the Jersey Battalion, having faithfully served the United States for Seven Years ---- and being enlisted for the War only, is hereby Discharged from the American Army. GIVEN AT HEADQUARTERS the fifth day June 1783

G. WASHINGTON

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command J. Trumbull--- (illegible)

REGISTERED in the Books of the Regiment, battalion

(signature of the Adjutant illegible)

THE above DANIEL GUARD has been honored with the BADGE OF MERIT for Seven Years faithful service ABM APPLETON, Lieut

From the Bureau of Pensions - record of Daniel Gard, W. File, No. 420, Rev. War.

Daniel Gard Born December 6, 1755 died June 18/19, 1824, married January 26, 1785
Hannah Marrick born April 9, 1760, died October 26, 1836.

Children:	Rachel	born December 4, 1783 - died August, 1805
	Lewis	" August 11, 1785 - died February 13, 179-
	Phebe	" July 28, 1787
	Jane	" July 8, 1789
	Rebekah	" April 15, 1793
	Hannah	" January 19, 1797
	Jeremiah	" July 20, 1801
	Rachel	" January 4, 1804
	Ephraim	" December 23, 1809

A WOLFE FAMILY RECORD
Contributed by Mrs. R. F. Keeler of Holland, Michigan
Concluded from March-April

SAMUEL A. 3 WOLFE, son of Peter and Rachel (Masters) Wolfe, b. Feb. 29, 1841; m. Oct. 20, 1861, by Rev. D. C. Hanselman, Nancy L. Disbro.

Children:

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| 1. ADALINE M. | b. Sept. 16, 1862, Scott Twp., Steuben Co., Ind. |
| 2. WILLIAM DISBRO | b. Apr. 27, 1864 " " " " |
| 3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN | b. Apr. 5, 1866 " " " " |
| 4. SAMUEL CLAUD | b. Feb. 7, 1870 " " " " |

Nancy L. Disbro, b. Nov. 1, 1841, Scott Twp., Steuben Co., Ind.; d. there on June 18, 1870.

Samuel A. Wolfe m. (2) June 6, 1871, Laura A. Wilcox, by Rev. D. C. Hanselman. She was b. Nov. 16, 1832, Great Barrington, Mass.; d. May 29, 1909. He m. (3) May 10, 1910, Ida A. Kocher.

Samuel Wolfe was a farmer and stock raiser near Fremont, Ind. He d. Mar 24, 1931, aged 90 yrs. 24 dys; bur. Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont, Ind.

ADALINE M. 4 WOLFE m. Aug. 11, 1881, John Demorest.

Child:

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| 1. CARL CORNELIUS | b. May 21, 1882 |
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Adaline and John Demorest were divorced. She m. (2) Aug. 10, 1899, Albertus Fletcher. He d. Dec. 20, 1928, Angola, Ind. She d. Mar. 1, 1938

CARL CORNELIUS 5 DEMOREST m. Nov. 20, 1910, Pearl Marshall of Kendallville, Ind., b. there Nov. 4, 1890.

Children:

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| 1. Glenwood Francis | b. May 20, 1912, Kinderhook, Mich. |
| 2. Leslie Marshall | b. March 21, 1914, Quincey, Mich. |
| 3. Clyde LaVern | b. Oct. 29, 1915, Fremont, Ind. |
| 4. Evelyn Adeline | b. Oct. 7, 1918 " " |
| 5. Donald Blaine | b. Dec. 1, 1921 " " |
| 6. Carl Cornelius, Jr. | b. June 7, 1923 " " |
| 7. Nina Elvira | b. Oct. 9, 1926 " " |

WILLIAM DISBRO 4 WOLFE, son of Samuel A. and Nancy L. (Disbro) Wolfe, b. Apr. 27, 1864; m. May 7, 1888, Reno, Kansas, Lillian May Norris.

Children:

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| 1. Frederick Leon | b. Feb. 3, 1889 |
| 2. Blanch Annetta | b. Apr. 3, 1895 |
| 3. Lita Lillian | b. Aug. 9, 1899 |

Lillian Norris, b. Sept. 19, 1861; d. Sept. 20, 1903, Emporia, Kansas.

William D. Wolfe m. (2) Meda A. Stroh Freygang, a widow, June 23, 1904 at Hillsdale, Mich.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 4 WOLFE, son of Samuel A. and Nancy L. (Disbro) Wolfe, b. Apr. 5, 1866; m. March 9, 1887, Alma Eliza Reed.

Children:

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| 1. Infant son | (no dates given) |
| 2. LIZZIE ADALINE | b. Nov. 4, 1888 |
| 3. MABLE NANCY | b. June 27, 1891 |

Alma Eliza Reed, b. Sept. 11, 1868 in Steuben Co., Ind.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Wolfe was a dentist in Fremont, Indiana, for thirty-seven years. He d. Apr. 18, 1938.

LIZZIE ADALINE 5 WOLFE m. Irwin Soule.

Child:

1. MARGARET CORRINE b. Mar. 6, 1910, Angola, Ind.

MARGARET CORRINE 6 SOULE graduated from South Bend, Ind., Business College; m. June 1930, J. J. Fricke.

Children:

1. Jackie 2. Tommy 3. Karen Fricke.

MABLE NANCY 5 WOLFE m. William Yoder of South Bend, Ind., in the home of her parents in Fremont, Ind.

Child:

1. William Wolfe Yoder, b. June 11, 1927 (adopted).

SAMUEL CLAUD 4 WOLFE, son of Samuel A. and Nancy L. (Disbro) Wolfe, b. Feb. 7, 1870, Steuben Co., Ind.; m. Apr. 8, 1899, Allie Louise Martin of Fremont, Ind. She was born Nov. 10, 1877 at Hudson, Ind. Her mother was Lucretia Martin, who d. March 14, 1932.

Children:

1. MILDRED FLORENCE b. June 30, 1901, Angola, Ind.
2. LAWRENCE LEROY b. Sept. 29, 1905 " "

MILDRED FLORENCE 5 WOLFE m. Apr. 23, 1925, Frederick W. Somers.

Child:

1. Frederick William b. May 28, 1926, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

DR. LAWRENCE LEROY 5 WOLFE (dentist) m. Sept. 22, 1928, Dorothy Brown of Indianapolis, Ind.

Children:

1. Robert Martin b. June 20, 1932, Angola, Ind.
2. Mary Alice b. Sept. 6, 1939

SARAH MARIA 3 WOLFE, dau. of Peter and Rachel (Masters) Wolfe, b. Aug. 23 or 26, 1843; m. Nov. 18, 1860, Benjamin Franklin Conklin by his brother, James D. Conklin.

Children:

1. FRANKLIN JOSEPH b. Aug. 18, 1862, Coldwater, Mich.
 2. EDWIN AUGUSTUS b. Aug. 22, 1867, Ovid, Branch Co., Mich.
 3. DAVID ORVIL b. Nov. 27, 1871, Fremont, Indiana.
 4. B. E. b. Feb. 18, 1874; d. Feb. 3, 1875 at Winamac, Indiana.
 5. PETER B. b. Feb. 18, 1878, Kinderhook, Mich.
- Benjamin Franklin Conklin, b. Nov. 16, 1836, d. Dec. 13, 1902, Branch Co., Mich., buried in Knauss Cemetery. Sarah Maria Wolfe d. Feb. 23, 1924 at East Gilead, Mich., buried Kinderhook, Mich.

FRANKLIN JOSEPH 4 CONKLIN, son of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Marie (Wolfe) Conklin, b. Aug. 18, 1862; m. March 27, 1889, Nellie G. White by Rev. Leander Curtis at East Gilead, Branch Co., Mich. Nellie Conklin b. Oct. 16, 1861, Oberlin, Ohio, divorced Sept. 1911; d. Dec. 1, 1924 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Child:

1. DANIEL FRANKLIN b. Nov. 27, 1891

DANIEL FRANKLIN 5 CONKLIN m. June 18, 1919, Sylvia Orilla Card. He was in World War I (Apr. 29, 1918 - Apr. 26, 1919). No children.

EDWIN AUGUSTAS 4 CONKLIN m. and had a large family. No record of them.

DAVID ORVIL 4 CONKLIN m. Apr. 1904, Pearl Sawyer; m. (2) July 16, 1916, Mrs. Louise F. (Powers) Collyer of Litchfield, Mich., b. Mar. 17, 1880. No children.

PETER B. 4 CONKLIN, b. Feb. 18, 1878, m. (1) Oct. 29, 1903, Jessie Darling, b. Aug. 31, 1885, Quincey, Mich. They were divorced.

Child:

1. Nelson Austin b. Nov. 12, 1907
Peter B. Conklin m. (2) Feb. or Mar. 6, 1911, Coldwater, Mich., Eunice Alice Walker, b. Feb. 7, 1870. Peter B. Conklin d. Apr. 7, 1914 at Bitely, Mich.; buried at Knaus Cemetery.

Child:

2. HERBERT ROY b. Mar. 29, 1912, Coldwater, Mich.

HERBERT ROY 6 CONKLIN m. June 3, 1936, Ida Mae McGraham at Hart, Mich. She was b. May 19, 1917.

Child:

1. Roy Henry b. May 22, 1937, Bitely, Mich.

PETER J. 3 WOLFE, youngest son of Peter and Rachel (Masters) Wolfe, b. Mar. 12, 1845, m. (1) Jan. 1, 1871, Jane Maria Phenicie, b. July 11, 1847, Ohio.

Children:

1. BURTON LEE b. Oct. 24, 1871, Scott, Steuben Co., Indiana.
2. Hattie Alena b. Nove. 24, 1876 " " " "

Peter J. Wolfe and Jane Maria Phenicie were divorced. He m. (2) Mrs. Hattie M. (Pierce) Archer, Dec. 19, 1893 at Bowling Green, Ohio. She was b. Nov. 13, 1854 in Kent, Portage Co., Ohio. Peter J. Wolfe d. Sept. 15, 1926 at North Baltimore, Ohio.

BURTON LEE 4 WOLFE m. June 1907, Sarah Divilbess of Lawrence, Kansas. He was an engineer for the Douglas Co. He d. Oct. 1921/8, San Diego, Calif.

Children:

1. Janice Wenonah b. Feb. 24, 1910
2. John Divilbess b. Nov. 2, 1911
3. Burton Lee b. Feb. 22, 1914
4. Katherine Alena b. June 14, 1917
5. Robert Phenicie b. Dec. 18, 1918

RACHEL ANN 3 WOLFE, youngest child of Peter and Rachel (Masters) Wolfe, b. Dec. 20, 1847, m. Nov. 17, 1874, Vroman Becker by Samuel A. Wolfe at Winamac, Indiana. Vroman Becker d. Nov. 17, 1904, Angola, Ind.; bur. at Montgomery, Mich.

Rachel Ann (Wolfe) Becker, d. Mar. 20, 1932, Angola, Ind.; bur. Montgomery, M. Children:

1. JEDDIE D. b. Sept. 7, 1875, Montgomery, Mich.
2. LINNAH MAE b. Feb. 5, 1880 " "
3. Lula Blanch b. Feb. 10, 1884 " "

JEDDIAH D. 4 BECKER m. Sept. 7, 1911, Dessie Zimmerman, near Angola, Indiana.

Children:

1. Roseann Elizabeth b. May 23, 1915; d. same day.
2. Roy Lamont b. Sept. 13, 1919

Dr. J. D. Becker d. July 26, 1941, Memorial Hospital, Coldwater, Michigan; buried Angola, Indiana.

LINNAH MAE 4 BECKER m. June 26, 1901, Mont Samuel Fletcher, Angola, Ind.
He was b. Apr. 7, 1878 in Camden, Mich.

Children:

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| 1. PAUL RAYMOND | b. Sept. 7, 1903, Ashley, Ind. |
| 2. RACHEL IRENE | b. Sept. 26, 1909 |

PAUL RAYMOND 5 FLETCHER m. Jan. 1, 1927, Ruth Mamm in Pioneer, Ohio.

RACHEL IRENE 5 FLETCHER m. Aug. 16, 1930, C. G. Miller in Angola, Ind.

Children:

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| 1. Gordon, Jr. | b. July 31, 1931 |
| 2. Ronald | |

PHEBE M. 3 WOLFE, dau. of Jacob and Delilah (Masters) Wolfe, b. June 20, 1843, m.
Julius C. Bisbee, July 31, 1864. He was b. 1838. He was a lumber merchant
in Fremont, Ind. He d. Sept. 23, 1896.

Child:

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| 1. Lynn C. | b. July 22, 1879 |
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BARBERY ANN 3 WOLFE, dau. of Jacob and Delilah (Masters) Wolfe, b. Nov. 23, 1846;
m. J. C. Tobias. She d. June 5, 1926.

Children:

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| 1. Bessie Mabel | b. July 13, 1880; d. May 2, 1893 |
| 2. Edna May | b. Nov. 3, 1884 |

WILLIAM HARVEY 3 WOLFE, son of Jacob and Delilah (Masters) Wolfe, b. Oct. 13, 1851;
m. Oct. 19, 1873, Alice I. Merivin, b. Sept. 5, 1853. She d. Dec. 8, 1899.
William Harvey Wolfe m. (2) Feb. 2, 1903, Mrs. Almeda Nichols, b. Feb. 15,
1848. He d. Oct. 19, 1922.

Children:

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| 1. Jessie I. | b. July 23, 1874 |
| 2. WILLIAM HARRY | b. Jan. 12, 1876, Fremont, Ind. |
| 3. NELLIE Z. | b. Apr. 13, 1878 " " |
| 4. BERTHA | b. Oct. 8, 1884 |

WILLIAM HARRY 4 WOLFE m. March 23, 1904, Stella Elvina Adams, b. Aug. 13,
1878, Montgomery, Mich.

Children:

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| 1. Helen Arlene | b. Jan. 30, 1907; d. Feb. 20, 1907 |
| 2. Hugh Adams | b. May 28, 1910; d. Aug. 20, 1912 |
| 3. Dorcas Diana | b. Sept. 9, 1911, Branch Co., Mich. |

NELLIE Z. 4 WOLFE m. April 7, 1901, Clyde M. Adams, b. March 16, 1874 at
Montgomery, Mich.

Child:

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| 1. Alice D. | b. May 6, 1905, Branch Co., Mich. |
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BERTHA 4 WOLFE m. Dec. 2, 1907, Bert Ewing of Angola, Ind.

Child:

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| 1. William Paul | b. Aug. 1, 1910 |
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JOHN W. 3 WOLFE, son of Jacob and Delilah (Masters) Wolfe, b. June 29, 1854 in
Fremont, Ind.; m. June 8, 1882, Minerva Ackerman, b. Feb. 26, 1860, Barrick,
Seneca Co., New York

Child:

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| 1. Princess M. | b. June 23, 1896 |
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SARAH ELLEN 3 WOLFE, dau. of Jacob and Delilah (Masters) Wolfe, b. May 6, 1856 in Fremont, Ind., m. March 28, 1886, Archie C. Cooper, b. May 1, 1861.

Children:

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| 1. Clinton Summer | b. Oct. 5, 1890; d. Jan. 6, 1891, Fremont, Ind. |
| 2. Irma Mildred | b. July 4, 1892, Fremont, Ind. |
| 3. Lila May | b. Dec. 2, 1894; d. " " |
| 4. Claud | b. Apr. 25, 1898 " " |

WILLIAM LEONARD 4 WOLFE, oldest son of Samuel and Eliza (Winget) Wolfe, (see p. 60, January-February issue) b. Oct. 7, 1847, Athens Co., Ohio, m. May 1881, Catherine Lanerell, b. Bridge Valley, Pa.

Children:

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| 1. Carl | b. Feb. 22, 1882, Hadley, Ill.; d. same day. |
| 2. Ralph L. | b. Feb. 9, 1883, Keola, Iowa. |
| 3. J. Winfred | b. Aug. 8, 1885, Parkers Prairie, Minn.; d. July 22, 1903 |
| 4. Harry D. | b. May 27, 1888, Algona, Iowa. |

TERRISSA E. 4 WOLFE, dau of Samuel and Eliza (Winget) Wolfe, b. June 27, 1849, Athens Co., Ohio, m. Dec. 25, 1872, William F. Edwards, b. July 11, 1843, d. July 26, 1906 - a teacher and farmer.

AMINDA A. 4 WOLFE, dau of Samuel and Eliza (Winget) Wolfe, b. Mar., 21, 1851, Athens Co., Ohio, m. Mar. 7, 1872, George W. Clark, b. Feb. 1, 1848.

Children:

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| 1. Artie A. | b. Jan. 3, 1874 |
| 2. John L. | b. Dec. 22, 1875 |
| 3. Samuel E. | b. May 15, 1878 |
| 4. Bennett L. | b. Feb. 17, 1881 |
| 5. Maude E. | b. Sept. 1, 1884 |
| 6. Lottie G. | b. Sept. 28, 1888 |
| 7. Robert G. | b. Apr. 2, 1893 |

JAMES B. 4 WOLFE, son of Samuel and Eliza (Winget) Wolfe, b. Feb. 16, 1853 in Athens Co., Ohio, m. Apr. 7, 1882, Kate Combs, b. May 18, 1867.

Children:

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| 1. Frank L. | b. Apr. 21, 1882 |
| 2. Fred O. | b. Mar. 24, 1884; d. Sept. 19, 1884 |
| 3. William R. | b. Mar. 14, 1885 |
| 4. Sarah A. | b. Dec. 4, 1887; d. Nov. 14, 1887 (?) |
| 5. Ada L. | b. Jan. 17, 1889 |
| 6. Ruby Z. | b. June 11, 1893 |
| 7. Floyd H. | b. Dec. 16, 1898 |
| 8. James B. | b. May 21, 1900 |

PERMILIA J. 4 WOLFE, dau of Samuel and Eliza (Winget) Wolfe, b. Dec. 26, 1854, White Co., Ind., m. March 12, 1895, Riley P. Clark, b. June 9, 1857.

Child:

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| 1. Weber H. | b. Feb. 21, 1900 |
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SAMUEL H. 4 WOLFE, son of Samuel and Eliza (Winget) Wolfe, b. July 5, 1857 in White Co., Ind., m. Dec. 8, 1895, Lillian E. Nichols, b. Nov. 19, 1870.

Children:

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| 1. Bernard D. | b. Aug. 30, 1896 |
| 2. Clarence H. | b. June 22, 1899 |
| 3. Terrissa G. | b. Apr. 6, 1903 |

MARTIN L. 4 WOLFE, son of Samuel and Eliza (Winget) Wolfe, b. May 23, 1860 in White Co., Ind., m. May 23, 1886, Emma E. Prescott, b. Nov. 8, 1866.

Children:

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| 1. John S. | b. Jan. 22, 1887; d. Jan. 8, 1903 |
| 2. Sarah E. | b. Aug. 2, 1888 |
| 3. William L. | b. April 30, 1890 |
| 4. James H. | b. March 7, 1892 |
| 5. Myrtle E. | b. Oct. 25, 1893 |
| 6. George O. | b. May 2, 1895 |
| 7. Nellie L. | b. Dec. 26, 1897 |
| 8. Annie M. | b. May 24, 1899 |
| 9. Lillie O. | b. Feb. 22, 1901; d. Aug. 19, 1902. |

SARAH E. 4 WOLFE, dau. of Samuel and Eliza (Winget) Wolfe, b. Apr. 7, 1862 in White Co., Ind., m. Dec. 29, 1881, Edward Harvey, b. Jan. 17, 1860 in White Co., Ind.

Children:

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| 1. Perry | b. Oct. 11, 1882 |
| 2. Amy | b. April 1884; d. July 30, 1884 |
| 3. Earl | b. Nov. 20, 1886 |

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Q U E R I E S

1069: A-2&3: MAGILL:- Want information re Samuel Patterson Magill, b. in Franklin Co., Ky., Aug. 20, 1791, and Samuel Magill, b. in Lincoln Co., Ky., in 1821. Samuel Patterson Magill m. (1) in Franklin Co., Ky., Elizabeth Allen Oliver, Mar. 31, 1820; m. (2) in 1835 in Lincoln Co., Ky., Cynthia Magill. He resided in Franklin and Lincoln Counties, Ky., and in Parke Co., Ind. after 1836. Want names of children. Also want information re Cynthia (Magill) Magill; had she been married before; if so, what was first husband's name; was he possibly a bro. of Samuel P. Magill; was Samuel Magill, b. in 1821, her son?

Data known: Hugh P. Magill, b. in 1808, was prob. a bro. He also lived in Lincoln Co., Ky., and moved with Samuel P. to Ind. between 1830-1837, settling in Parke Co. He m. Sarah Hocker in 1836 in Lincoln Co., Ky. This information has been acquired by Harold S. Austin of Flint, Mich., from family records and Bibles in possession of cousins and himself; also from "History of Franklin County, Kentucky" in the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library. Harold S. Austin is a first cousin of George L. Austin.

1070: T-13: TURRELL (TERRELL):- Want information re Caleb Turrell of New Milford, Conn., father of Isaac Turrell, Sr., whose son, Isaac Turrell, Jr., was father of David Obediah Turrell of Susquehanna Co., Pa. One branch of the family was that of Caleb Terrell of Hinesburg, Vt., whose son David m. Anna Cook and moved to Michigan.

1071: M-48: JOHNSON:- Wanted data on husbands and wives with names of children, etc. of the following: William (1) Johnson arrived during the reign of King George I, II or III (1700-1730). His wife was Ann Spicer. William (2) and wife Margaret Fratz or Frats of Albany. This latter couple had a son William (3), whose wife was Achsa (Dana) Gibbs. The children of this third couple are all known. William (3) Johnson died in Fenner, Madison County, New York.

1072: H-28: MARTINDALE:- Want information re parents of Benajor Bennett Martindale, b. Mar. 26, 1810; m. Pamela Munger; res. near Orwell, Vt. William Martindale lived in Dorset, Vt., in 1820. Was he the father of Benajor Bennett Martindale?

1073: J-5: BLY (BLIGH):- Want information re parentage or family of Benjamin Bly, or Bligh, who d. in Voluntown, Conn., in old age, test. 1818, leaving wife Joanna, who d. there int. 1825. They moved there from Coventry or Exeter, R. I. by 1790; had been in Mass. later than 1771. One or two daus. m. Parker(s?) of West Greenwich, R. I. Three (oldest) sons m. Rathbone (Rathbun) girls, at least two of these being of West Greenwich, perhaps near Escoheag; of those two, the older, at least, was a dau. of Thomas and Elsie Ann (Cooper) Rathbun of R. I. It may be that the three Rathbun girls were sisters. Cooley's Rathbone-Rathbun Genealogy does not identify them. Given names of Bly included Rouse, Allen, Clark, Lewis, Tracy D. Wood, Chase, Underwood, Tanner, Young, Tyler, Shattuck, Lamphear were among early connections.

1074: J-5: DAILEY (DAILY):- We seek to trace Samuel Dailey or Daily, a pioneer of Exetertown, Luzerne Co., Pa., and the origins of the Dailey and Daley names in Mama-kating Twp., Sullivan Co., N. Y. and Walkill, N. Y. Samuel must have m. by 1756 or earlier (...); he m. again, after June 1778, Mrs. Content (worden), widow of James Hadsell of Pa. from Stonington, Conn., who left a large Hadsell family. Downam (Dunham or Downing?), also Dearmon of Braintree and Mendon, Mass. may have had early connection with Dailey.

1075: M-13: TERRY-ARSENEAULT:- Wanted address or any data of Charles T. Terry, also known as Shirley Terry, who m. abt. 1915, Mary Arseneault at Flint, Mich. Had at least two children: June, who m. (...) Voorheis, and Shirley Clyde Terry.

1076: M-13: CARMER:- Want identity of Sarah Carner, age 15, b. N. Y.; in 1850 census of Pulteney, Steuben Co., N. Y. She is enumerated with family of John G. Arnold; also in same census and same town with family of Elisha Perkins. This is same query as 1064, where name was incorrectly printed CONNER instead of CARMER.

1077: S-40: KING-VICKERY:- Wanted parentage of Hannah and Ann King, sisters. Ann m. (...) Jenks; Hannah m. William Vickery, when? where? Ch: Clarissa, b. Oct. 20, 1795; Polly, b. Sept. 12, 1797; Laura, John; Sarah b. 1802; William, b. 1804; Ann, b. in Bennington, 1806; Nelson, b. 1811. William Vickery was son of John Vickery, Mass. Rev. Soldier, who enlisted Jan. 10, 1777, Dighton, Mass. and served during the war; emigrated with families of his two sons, Edward and William, to Bennington, Vt., where Clarissa and Polly were old enough to work in a factory. Later the families emigrated to central N. Y. State, locating in Caroline, Tompkins Co. In 1820 John Vickery applied for a pension, stating he had resided in Caroline for more than twenty years, before that in Mass.; gave age as 70, May last. In Dec. 1832 William Vickery sold his land and emigrated to Michigan. Clarissa and Polly m. in 1818 and remained in Caroline. In a cemetery in Fairgrove, Tuscola Co., Mich., gravestones read: "William Vickery died Feb. 15th, 1857, age 86" and "Hannah King Vickery died Sept. 4, 1848, age 78 years, 6 mo."

1078: B-19: WHEELER-SLATER:- Wanted parentage of Lewis Wheeler, b. in N. Y. State (his children's statement in 1880 census), d. Athens, N. Y. 1834, aged abt. 54. (LINE 17688 in "Wheeler Family of America." Wife was Mary Slater. Athens, N. Y. gravestone record: "Mary, wife of Lewis, April 19, 1843, aged 66-3-13." Lewis may have been son of Ephriam Wheeler, listed in 1810 census of Athens, two doors from Lewis. John Russell Wheeler (1806-1884), son of Lewis, was named after his great uncle, John Russell, Rev. soldier, and was related through the Slaters to the Russell family of Salisbury, Conn. (Letter from Anna Baker, the writer's cousin.) David Slater, father of Mary, m. one of the sisters of John Russell, Jr. (1761-1843) of Salisbury, Conn. (N. Y. Gen. & Bio. Rec. 1902, pp. 159 & 245). There were Jane, Jerusha, Ann and Sally (or Polly). (Letter from Mrs. C. Brown, DAR, Oshkosh, Wis., a descendant of John Russell, Jr.) Also three bros., Samuel, Isaac, and Levi. (DAR Oshkosh records, John Russell, Jr. b. White Plains, N. Y., d. Salisbury, Conn.) (DAR

Lineage national numbers, 3302, 22170.) David Slater was in the Revolution (1777-1780) in Col. Lamb's Regt. Also a corporal in Pawling Regt., Sacket Co. (p. 473, vol. 15, N. Y. Colonial History). He apparently came from Greenwich, Conn. (Conn. Soldiers of the Revolution, pp. 256 & 286.) He is listed in Robert among the levies with William and John Slator.

David Slater is in the 1790 census in Hudsonstown and Mary was supposedly born in Claverack. Another dau., Letty, born 1781 in Hudson, m. Daniel Surdam near Salisbury (Surdam Genealogy, pp. 40 & 76). David Slater died in Coxsackie, N. Y., 1815, willing land in Cayuga Co. (Lot 19 Locke) to his son-in-law Lewis Wheeler, which he had received by will from his bro. John Sliter (deceased 18 Feb. 1770). John Sliter was in Copp's Co., 1st Regt. according to Auburn, N. Y., records. He had a military patent recorded in Secretary of State's office, Albany, confirmed by Gov. George Clinton in 1792. In 1807 (Auburn, N. Y. records) David Slater of Greene Co., N. Y. gave power of attorney to Benj. Bostwick of Stratford, Fairfield County, Conn., concerning that land.

Children of Lewis Wheeler and Mary Slater in 1849 Letters of Administration, estate of Mary (Slater) Wheeler, Catskill, New York Surrogate's office, presumably all born in Greene County. (See Athens 1855 census.) Wm. H. Tolley, Judge of Greene County Court of Common Pleas, was in 1835 special guardian to some of these children.

1. John Russell Wheeler, 1806-1884, m. Elizabeth Van Loan, 1810-1906.
2. Lewis Ransom Wheeler, 1814-1887, m. Elcey Scott, b. 1817.
3. William Wheeler of Athens, New York, b. 1819, unmarried.
4. Ephriam Wheeler of Kingston, New York, b. 1809, m. Mrs. Ann Mansfield.
5. Charles Wheeler of Athens, New York, b. 1822, m. Louise Brandow
their daughter Jennie married Albert (?) Brown.
6. Ann Wheeler, b. 1805, wife of Elisha Minerly of Kingston, New York;
grandparents of the late John Kraft of Kingston; Elisha Minerly,
b. 1799, came from Westchester Co.; his mother's name was Hammond.
7. Letty Wheeler, wife of Abraham Bice (Boice).
8. Jane Wheeler, wife of Caleb Fogg of Hudson, New York.
9. Mary Wheeler, wife of Thomas Raymond of Athens, New York.
10. Louisa Wheeler, wife of William B. Rossman of Athens, New York.
11. Angeline Wheeler, b. 1826, wife of William Tiffany of Athens, New York.
- 12 & 13. George and Rensselaer were also children in 1835.
(Deed in Catskill County Clerk's office, Vol. V, p. 287.)

A N S W E R S

913: B-30: HERRICK-BLUNT:- Deborah Herrick who m. Walter Blunt in Salem, Mass., on Sept. 1, 1785, was the dau. of Nathan (5) Herrick (Ephraim 4, 3, 2, Henry 1, who came to Salem from England, June 24, 1629) and Deborah (Gates) Herrick, prob. dau. of Isaac Gates. Nathan Herrick, b. May 31, 1734, Preston, Conn., m. Apr. 15, 1756, d. Preston; estate No. 5174, Preston Dist.; will dated 31 Jan. 1816; exhibited on 11 March, 1816. Will checked at Hartford, Conn., Oct., 1945.

Ans. by Mrs. E. B. Kresge, Royal Oak, Michigan.

1056: C-14: SIKES (SYKES)-McCLELLAN:- As I compiled the original data on the Sikes-McClellan family in Kalamazoo County, Michigan, and although I have corresponded recently with the querist, I would like to give a bit more data than appeared in Mr. Jacobus' edition of "Woodstock, Connecticut, Families", compiled by Clarence W. Bowen (one of our greatest and most generous contributors to genealogical records) whose death left many valuable records unfinished, as he would have intended them.

So far as the records show there were no McClellan descendants of Lydia M. Sikes and Samuel McClellan living in Mayland, Mich., other than her two daughters - Flora Corrine McClellan, born in Ross Twp., Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Jan. 3, 1840, died on

Oct. 16, 1860, married July 12, 1857, George S. Hooper of Wayland. She left one child, Grace Hooper, born Dec. 29, 1859. George S. Hooper married second, Dec. 4, 1864, the sister of his first wife, Wealthy Ann McClellan, born Nov. 10, 1843 in Galesburg, Mich. Wealthy Ann (McClellan) Hooper married second, ca. 1872, L. A. Congdon of Wayland, and had a son, Fletcher Eugene Congdon, born Sept. 22, 1873 in Traverse City, Mich. Two of the sons of Lydia (Sikes) McClellan died in service with Union troops in the war to preserve the Union; another son, Capt. Samuel A. McClellan (1828-1867) died from the effect of his long active service. His daughter, grand-daughter of Lydia Sikes, is living in Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of ninety-one years, active and of superior memory and mentality. She has furnished the inspiration for this research.

THE SIKES FAMILY of Monson, Mass., New York and
Michigan.

References

Vital Records of) NATHANIEL SIKES, son of John and Thankful (Warriner) Sikes, was
Monson, Mass.) born Jan. 28, 1734, in Springfield, Mass. and married ca. 1755,
Births 1753-1803) Lois Cooley, born in Long Meadow, Mass., daughter of "Capt." Luke
p. 3 (Original) Cooley. She died in 1778, while her husband was serving in the
Revolutionary War, leaving eight children. Nathaniel Sikes of
"Soldiers and) Monson enlisted in Capt. Freeborn Moulton's (Monson) Company of
Sailors of Mass.) Minute Men, Col. Danielson's Regiment and marched on the Alarm of
Vol. 14, p. 203) April 19, 1775. He also served in Capt. Rheuben Munn's Company,
Col. David Leonard's Regiment, March 1, 1779, to reinforce the
army at Ticonderoga.

His children, recorded on Monson Town Records, were:

1. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 29, 1757
2. Lois, b. Apr. 30, 1759
3. Francis, b. Feb. 6, 1764
4. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 3, 1766;
m. (1) Gen. Timothy Danielson
m. (2) Gen. William Eaton
5. Luvira, b. May 13, 1768
6. JOHN, b. Aug. 16, 1770; m. Sally Eaton
7. Candace, b. Dec. 31, 1772
8. WILLARD, b. May 26, 1775; m. Almira (?) Crittenden

History of Brim-) ELIZABETH SIKES, daughter of Nathaniel Sikes of Monson, was born
field, Mass.) Apr. 3, 1766, and died at Auburn, Cayuga County, N. Y. in 1830.
She married first, at the age of nineteen, as his second wife,
Gen. Timothy Danielson, a distinguished soldier and statesman of
Brimfield, Mass., who died in 1790, leaving her a widow at the
age of twenty-five, with three young children. She married
second, on Aug. 21, 1792, Gen. William Eaton, who was also prom-
inent in military history. He was of Worcester, and "while on a
Vol. 6 of) visit to his brother in Brimfield, he met the beautiful young
"Americana") widow of the elderly wealthy Hampshire county Timothy Danielson,
Chief Justice and noted Military man, whose property later became
of great service to Eaton in his public career, and which he
seemed to have pledged quite freely."

The children of Gen. Timothy and Elizabeth (Sikes) Danielson were:

1. Timothy, b. 1787; died in the War of 1812.
2. Eli, b. 1789; Lieut. in the Navy.
3. Sarah, b. 1790; m. Dr. Asa Lincoln, Sept. 4, 1809.

Vital Records of) The children of Elizabeth (Sikes) (Danielson) Eaton were:
Brimfield, Mass.)

1. Elizabeth (Eliza) b. Feb. 22, 1795; m. Eli Goodwin.

2. Charlotte, b. Oct. 24, 1797; m. Rev. Wm. Sprague in Sept. 1820.

3. Almira, b. July 20, 1799; m. David Haydon, July 19, 1826.

4. Willard Sikes, b. Aug. 30, 1804; graduate, West Point.

5. Nathaniel Jackson, b. June 28, 1807; " " "

History of)
Brimfield, Mass.) Gen. William Eaton died at the age of forty-seven in 1811, leaving his widow with five young children and a depleted fortune.
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D. A. R.) JOHN SIKES, son of Nathaniel, married Sally Eaton, sister of Gen.
Lineage Book) William, and had a son Johnson Sikes (William Johnson Sikes, M.D.)
Vol. 13) who married Merce Redfield and had a daughter, Elocta W. Sikes,
Nat. No. 12161) who married John Fletcher Lawrence. John Sikes also had a daughter who married Henry Fay. Their many descendants have recorded the service of their ancestor, Nathaniel Sikes (1734-1820), who enlisted at Monson and was in the Battle of White Plains and crossed the Delaware with Washington on that memorable Christmas night in 1776. When returning from war he learned that his wife had died six months before. Nathaniel Sikes died at Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. in 1820.
Willard Sikes Eaton, born Aug. 30, 1804, was an early settler in Orangeville, Michigan.

History of Nia-) WILLARD SIKES, youngest child of Nathaniel and Lois (Cooley)
gara Co., N. Y.) Sikes, was born in Monson, Mass., May 26, 1775. He was an infant when his mother died and he was cared for by relatives while his father was at war. He accompanied his father to the new lands opened in what is now Otsego Co., N. Y., taking up a lot in Springfield Twp. He later migrated to Niagara County, where with Nathaniel and Alanson Sikes he was among the first settlers in Pendleton, that county.

He married about 1820, Almira (Myra) Crittendon and had among his children a daughter, Lydia Minerva Sikes, born Sept. 5, 1802, died Feb. 15, 1879 and was buried in Wayland, Allegan Co., Mich. She married, Dec. 9, 1820, in Niagara County, New York, Samuel H. McClellan, born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 8, 1798, died in Galesburg, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., March 9, 1862, son of Capt. Samuel McClellan (1760-1850) and his third wife Nancy Packard (1772-1853), and grandson of Brig. Gen. Samuel McClelland (1750-1807.)

Office of Regis-) Samuel H. and Lydia (Sikes) McClellan were the parents of ten
tor of Deeds,) children, the eldest born in New York State and the two youngest
Kalamazoo, Mich.) in Ross Twp., Kalamazoo Co., Mich., where land records show that they took up government land, Sept. 2, 1833 in Charleston Twp. and again in Ross Twp., Sept. 4, 1835.

Richard Sikes, son of Alanson and Hannah (Strickland) Sikes, was born in Niagara Co., N. Y., Oct. 18, 1836, and came to Kalamazoo Co., Mich., in 1837.

Ans. by Mrs. Harry D. Pritchard, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Note:- Suggestions on above query -1056- were also made by Mrs. Chalmers Monteith of Martin, Michigan. This answer has been sent to the querist, C-14.

441: M-13: DENSLOW:- 2nd wife of Nicholas (1) Denslow was Elizabeth Doling, b. abt. 1584/85, d. 13 Aug. 1669, Windsor, Conn., age 84; m. 24 Jan. 1608 at Netherbury, Dorset, Eng. (Ref: N. Y. Gen. & Bio. Rec. of April 1946, p. 1) Ans. by querist.





